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The Honorable Peter W. Rodino, Jr.  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the legislation to expedite the naturalization of certain U.S. intelligence sources, as contained in the recently-passed Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986.

As you may recall from our meeting, the Agency believes this legislation is an important step in recognizing the contributions of those individuals who have labored under difficult and dangerous circumstances on behalf of our national intelligence mission.

I would also like to thank Representatives Mazzoli and Lungren, Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee's Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law. The courtesies they extended to us in this matter, as well as their joint appearance before the Subcommittee on Legislation of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, were of great importance in securing the passage of the legislation.

Finally, I wish to commend those members of the Committee's staff who were involved with the issue: Garner J. Cline, Staff Director; Arthur P. Endres, Jr., Counsel; Bernadette Maguire, Legislative Assistant; and, Thomas M. Boyd, Minority Associate

Counsel. Their careful staff work and spirit of positive cooperation were of very great assistance to all concerned.

The Agency looks forward to its first presentation to the Committee in connection with the legislation.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Daniel E. Lungren  
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